

Solomon. We have had enough of Masonic fiction of one kind and another, and, as we are now getting the actual, let it not be interwoven with the unsubstantial and visionary dreams of illusionists in the guise of Masonic authors.

HEROIC BROTHERS OF THE PAST.

The stories of Brant and Tecumseh, the great Indian warriors and allies of Britain in the last American war, are well known. They fought bravely, and the last mentioned died a glorious death, like the immortal Brock, on the field of battle. The one lies interred in the quiet church-yard at Mohawk, but it is difficult to find the grave of the other. Many years ago the remains of Brant were exhumed and removed to another grave, the occasion being honored with one of the most imposing Masonic ceremonies ever witnessed in this part of the world. It is now proposed to raise a memorial fund in this country and Great Britain, the Duke of Connaught having signified his intention of becoming patron of the same. We are not aware of the manner in which the fund is to be raised, but we gather from a circular recently issued, that the Executive Committee, with the Hon. David Christie, Speaker of the Senate, at its head, are in communication with the leading men of the Dominion on the subject. The Secretary of this Brant Memorial Fund is Mr. C. A. Jones, Brantford.

It is also proposed, at an early day, to look up the grave of Tecumseh, with the view of removing the remains to Queenston Heights, so that they may be interred near those of General Brock. The proposal originated with the York Pioneers, we believe, and has been very generally approved of. We do not suppose there will be any Masonic demonstration in connection with the interment; but it is likely something definite will be made known soon with regard to the matter. A committee was appointed to visit the spot where the hero is laid, in order to discover the grave if possible.

MASONIC BRIEFLETS.

THE *New York Square* now a handsomely printed weekly paper, is becoming complimentary, after reviling us as it did a few months ago. This is a hopeful sign. We are pleased to learn that our contemporary misses the *CRAFTSMAN* very much when it fails to be regularly received. It is certainly regularly mailed, and we cannot understand how only one number was received in three months.

THE representatives of the Canadian Press Association, to the number of about seventy, visited the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, last month, and were greatly pleased with all they saw. Four days were spent in "the City of Brotherly Love," and many were the sights they went to see. Unfortunately, the celebration of the Fourth intervened, and it was therefore, out of the power of the press men of Philadelphia to do more than simply meet their Canadian brethren, which they did in a hearty spirit, in inviting them to make use of the Press Club Rooms during their stay. The Masons of the party visited the Masonic Temple, which is really a magnificent building, decidedly the most beautiful in style that the Quaker City affords. As for the